

COL Frederick S. Clarke
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COL Frederick S. Clarke was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico and graduated from The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina in 1985. A Distinguished Military Science Graduate, he received a regular Army commission into the Air Defense Artillery, with an initial assignment to 5th Battalion, 52nd Air Defense, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia. His assignments from 1985-1989 included: Chaparral Platoon Leader, Vulcan Executive Officer and Aide to the Assistant Division Commander.

COL Clarke is a graduate of the Air Defense Officers Basic and Advance Courses, the Short Range Air Defense Officers Course, Hawk Missile Systems Course, Combined Arms and Service Staff College, Automation Systems Course, Command and General Staff College, the Joint Staff College and the United States Army War College. His civilian education includes a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Masters Degree in Strategic Studies, and graduate of the Organizational Leadership for Executives Course.

In 1989, he joined a Special Operations Security Assistance Team and served as a Hawk Mobile Training Team Chief in the Middle East. Deploying with an all-Arab Force on August 2, 1990 he assisted in the defense of Critical National Assets in the United Arab Emirates. He returned to Fort Bliss in 1993 and commanded Bravo Battery, 3rd Battalion (PATRIOT), 6th ADA Brigade. In 1995 he served in his functional specialty as the Automation Systems Officer in charge of the Regional Communications Service Center in The Netherlands. Follow on assignments included: 1998, Brigade Logistics Officer, 69th ADA Brigade, V Corps, Giebelstadt, Germany; 1999-2001, Battalion Executive and Operations Officer, 5-7 ADA Battalion, Hanau, Germany; and 2001-2003, Joint Missile Defense Branch Chief, (Israel/NATO) European Command, Stuttgart, Germany. He deployed to Ankara, Turkey and served as the J3 Missile Defense Officer of Joint Task Force North in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2003-2005, he served as Battalion Commander, Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) on the Big Island of Hawaii; 2005- 2007, Joint Planning Group Chief, United States Army Europe, G3, Heidelberg, Germany; and 2008 United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He is currently serving as Mission Commander, United States Army, Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI). He has the additional responsibility of being the Senior Defense Representative for United States Pacific Command, to the RMI.

His awards and decorations include: The Armed Services Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal 5th Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Space Badge, Airborne and Air Assault Badges.



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